

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 656

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;
AMENDING THE REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN
DISTRICTS TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN ROAD PROJECTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 73-25-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 65, Section 1) is amended to read:

"73-25-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 73, Article 25
NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Regional Transit District Act"."

Section 2. Section 73-25-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 65, Section 3) is amended to read:

"73-25-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Regional Transit
District Act:

A. "board" means the board of directors of a
district;

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- 1 B. "bond" means a revenue bond;
- 2 C. "combination" means two or more governmental
3 units that exercise joint authority;
- 4 D. "commission" means the state transportation
5 commission;
- 6 E. "construct" or "construction" means the
7 planning, designing, engineering, acquisition, installation,
8 construction or reconstruction of a regional transit system;
- 9 F. "district" means a regional transit district
10 that is a political subdivision of the state created pursuant
11 to the Regional Transit District Act;
- 12 G. "governmental unit" means the state, a county or
13 a municipality of the state or an Indian nation, tribe or
14 pueblo located within the boundaries of the state;
- 15 H. "regional transit system" means:
- 16 (1) a property, improvement or system designed
17 to be compatible with established state and local
18 transportation plans that transports or conveys passengers
19 within a region by means of a high-occupancy vehicle, including
20 an automobile, truck, bus, van or railcar; or
- 21 (2) a street, road, highway or bridge that is
22 of regional or district significance, in a district whose
23 geographic area includes a class A county with a population
24 greater than five hundred thousand according to the most recent
25 federal decennial census; and

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1 I. "revenues" means tolls, fees, rates, charges,
2 assessments, grants, contributions or other income and revenues
3 received by the district."

4 Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
5 provisions of this act is July 1, 2008.

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